

## Message Text

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DEPT FOR A/OC: BEIRUT FOR RCO

E.O.11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: UHF RADIO NETWORK

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED ADVANCE COPY OF MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS LETTER DATED APRIL 22, 1975 REGARDING THE ISSUANCE OF THE UHF LICENSE WHICH, WE UNDERSTAND, IS BEING SENT THROUGH FOREIGN MINISTRY.

2. BULK OF LETTER DEALS WITH THE FORMALITIES OF THE LICENSE APPLICATION WITH WHICH THE EMBASSY HAS COMPLIED. THE FINAL TWO PARAGRAPHS READ AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE WE HOPE YOU WILL CONFIRM A SIMILAR REQUEST FOR OUR EMBASSY IN THE U.S.A. WHEN (OR IF) SUCH A REQUEST IS MADE. PARA. AWAITING YOUR CONFIRMATION. UNQUOTE

3. FROM CONVERSATIONS WITH MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS OFFICIALS IT APPEARS THAT THEY MAY BE RENEGING ON ORIGINAL VERBAL ASSURANCES AND MAY NOT BE PREPARED TO ISSUE THE UHF LICENSE WITHOUT THE CONFIRMATION REQUESTED IN WRITING. THEY STATED THAT THE LICENSE REQUEST OF THE TURKISH MISSION WAS TURNED DOWN BECAUSE THE EQUIVALENT FACILITY COULD NOT BE GUARANTEED THE ISRAELI MISSION IN ANKARA. THEY ALSO ADVISE THAT THE ISRAELI EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAS BEEN QUERIED AND HAS REPLIED THAT THEY HAVE NO DESIRE TO OPERATE A VHF OR UHF NETWORK AT THIS TIME.

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4. WE HAVE NOT RAISED THIS MATTER WITH MFA AS WE ARE AWAITING RECEIPT OF THE LETTER, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON HOW TO RESPOND WHEN LETTER ARRIVES.

5. MAY WE GIVE CONFIRMATION THAT RECIPROCAL TREATMENT WOULD BE ACCORDED THE ISRAELI EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON SHOULD THEY REQUEST IT?

6. BECAUSE IT APPEARS THAT MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS MAY REFUSE ISSUED LICENSE UNLESS RECIPROCITY GRANTED, EMBASSY IS DELAYING SIGNING OF CONTRACT WITH MOTOROLA PENDING TELEGRAPHIC ADVICE FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

7. CONCEIVABLY, MFA WOULD NOT SUPPORT MINCOMM POSITION, IF WE RESISTED PARTICULARLY SINCE " RECIPROCITY" INTRODUCED QUITE LATE IN GAME. IT WOULD, OF COURSE, BE SIMPLER TO HANDLE IF WE COULD GIVE REQUESTED CONFIRMATION , AT LEAST " IN PRINCIPLE" AT THIS TIME.

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